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In re application of)
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Serial No.:	10/506,563)) Art Uni) 1765
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For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PHOTONIC DEVICE AND A PHOTONIC DEVICE)))
Confirmation No.:	3069))
Customer No.:	022913))
Examiner:	Shamim Ahmed	<i>)</i>)

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 21, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.